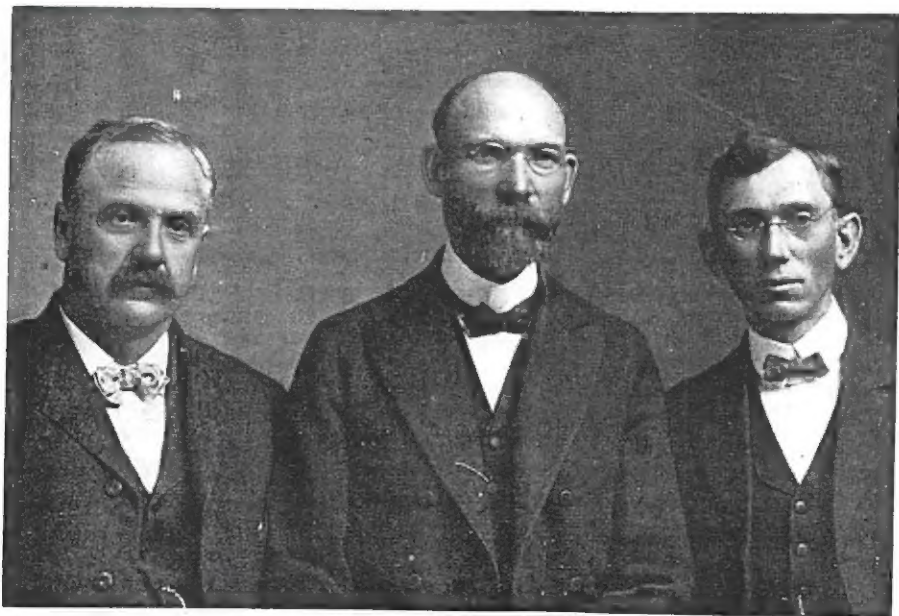


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In addition to President Smart and his family, the families of James C. Jensen and Joseph W. Musser were also called to move into the valley. Mr. Jensen was later named second counselor to President Smart, while Mr. Musser was called as stake clerk.

For his first counselor, President Smart chose Joseph R. Murdock, a native of the valley. At the time he was called, President Murdock was living in Charleston, but soon moved with his family to Heber.

President Smart proved to be a capable and enthusiastic leader and organizer. There was a definite spiritual awakening in the stake and the work of the Church grew in importance in the lives of the people. In addition, many new civic ventures were undertaken, including the establishment of the first bank in Heber, a business firm known as the Heber Mercantile and many new irrigation projects.

In 1903, two years after he had been called as leader of the stake, President Smart undertook the first extensive reorganization of wards within the valley.

Three wards were created in Heber from the former East and West wards and became known as the Heber First, Second and Third wards. Midway was divided into two wards, Midway First and Second, Upper Daniels and Buysville were joined, making Daniel Ward, Center and Lake Creek were joined as the Center Ward, while Elkhorn and Riverdale were annexed to Heber Second Ward. Francis, Bench Creek and Woodland were transferred to Summit Stake. In addition to the reorganization of bishoprics, the stake auxiliary organizations were also changed and strengthened.

Two years later, with his calling and assignment in Heber apparently successfully completed, President Smart was called by the general authorities to move eastward and become president of Uintah Stake in Vernal. He was released in a stake conference on August 2, 1906, and Joseph R. Murdock, his first counselor, was sustained as the new Wasatch Stake President.

Chosen as counselors to President Murdock were James C. Jensen and Edward D. Clyde, with John P. McGuire as clerk. When Mr. McGuire moved to Provo, Alfred T. Bond and then George M. Jorgensen were called as stake clerks. Succeeding Mr. Jorgensen was David A. Broadbent who served until 1919 when he was called as a counselor to President Murdock. Charles N. Broadbent was then sustained as clerk. Other counselors to President Murdock during his 22 years of service were Henry Ray Hatch and G. Frank Ryan.

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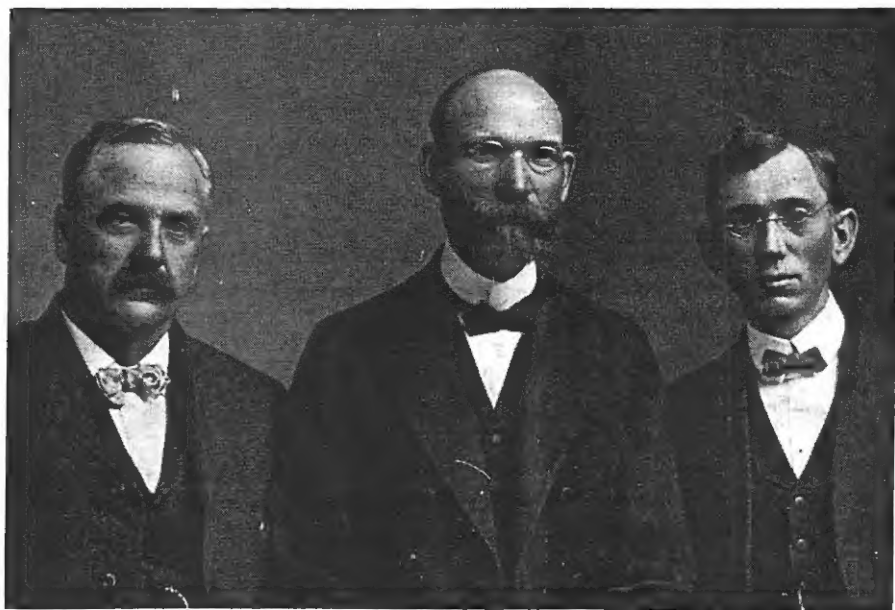
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